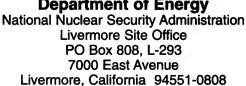


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This report, prepared by LLNL for the Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Livermore Site Office, provides a comprehensive summary of the environmental program activities at LLNL for calendar year 2003. The ASER is prepared annually for all Department of Energy sites with significant environmental activities, and is distributed to relevant regulatory agencies and other interested organizations or individuals.

The information in this report has been reviewed by NNSA and LLNL personnel for accuracy. The review was based on quality assurance protocols applied to monitoring and data analyses at LLNL. There is continuing progress in the reduction of contaminants on-site and off-site as the cleanup process continues. LLNL's environmental protection and compliance programs have been established and implemented to reinforce our commitment toward the protection of public health and the environment.

A reader survey form is provided with the ASER to provide comments or suggestions for future versions of the report. Your response is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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